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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, IN

SUBJECT: PROPOSED FY 1976 PL 480 RICE PROGRAM FOR INDIA

1. YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON A PROPOSED USG RICE PROGRAM WITH INDIA OF 200,000 METRIC TONS VALUED AT DOLS. 55.1 MILLION. RICE WOULD BE PART OF LARGER PROGRAM (INCLUDING WHEAT) TO HELP MEET INDIA'S CONTINUING LARGE GRAIN IMPORT REQUIREMENT CURRENTLY ESTIMATED BETWEEN SIX-SEVEN MILLION TONS.

2. FINANCIAL TERMS INCLUDE FIVE PERCENT INITIAL PAYMENT WITH REPAYMENT IN 31 ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS FOLLOWING 10-YEAR GRACE PERIOD. INTEREST WILL BE TWO PERCENT DURING GRACE PERIOD RISING TO THREE PERCENT THEREAFTER.

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3. USUAL MARKETING REQUIREMENT PROPOSED AT 100,000 MT.

INDIA'S COMMERCIAL IMPORTS HAVE BEEN AS FOLLOWS (DATA BY  
CALENDAR YEARS AND IN 1,000 METRIC TONS):

COUNTRY	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
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BURMA	109	0	0	0	0
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EGYPT	45	69	0	0	0
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NEPAL	0	0	0	50	2
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THAILAND	82	60	0	0	140
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TOTALS	236	129	0	50	142
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4. ANY COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED NO LATER THAN COB FEB. 27  
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